

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
445 12th STREET SW
WASHINGTON DC 20554

MEDIA BUREAU
AUDIO DIVISION
TECHNICAL PROCESSING GROUP
APPLICATION STATUS: (202) 418-2730
HOME PAGE: www.fcc.gov/mmb/audio

PROCESSING ENGINEER: Joe Szczesny
TELEPHONE: (202) 418-2700
FACSIMILE: (202) 418-1410
MAIL STOP: 1800B2-JBS
INTERNET ADDRESS: Joseph.Szczesny@fcc.gov

FEB 20 2009

Gabriel Arango, President
Siga Broadcasting Corporation
1302 N. Shepherd Drive
Houston, TX 77008-3752

In re: Siga Broadcasting Corporation (Siga)
KGBC(AM), Galveston, TX
Facility Identification Number: 26002
File Number: BP-20080204AAA

Dear Mr. Arango:

This letter is in reference to: the above-captioned minor change application filed by Siga for radio station KGBCV(AM) to change site, patterns, and city of license from Galveston, Texas, to Dayton, Texas; the May 28, 2008, Informal Objection (Objection) filed by Gow Communications LLC (Gow), which included a request to withhold further action to allow Gow additional time to submit new measurements for station KGOW(AM); and the August 12, 2008, amendment filed by Siga to change night parameters and add a critical hours facility.

A preliminary review reveals that: the proposed nighttime 0.025 mV/m -10% skywave contour overlaps the nighttime 0.5 mV/m-50% skywave contour of co-channel Class A station KXEL(AM), Waterloo, Iowa; the nighttime proposal increases the 25% RSS limit to Class B station KZMP(AM), University Park, Texas; in violation of Section 73.182 of the Commission's rules.

In addition, the proposed daytime 5 mV/m groundwave contour overlaps the licensed second-adjacent KGOW daytime licensed 5 mV/m contour, in violation of Section 73.37(a) of the Commission's rules. This overlap was found based upon all measurements submitted in the application. The submitted KG5XBC 180° measurement graph was not used because the tabulation page for the 180° graph was not included in the application.

Finally, the proposed nighttime 5 mV/m groundwave contour overlaps the 5 mV/m contour of second-adjacent station KGOW, Bellaire, Texas, in violation of Section 73.37(a) of the Commission's rules. This finding is based upon M3 ground conductivity data for the proposed KGBC nighttime site and the KGOW licensed and permit nighttime sites. Siga indicated measurements were used for the nighttime KGBC site proposal. However, the source location of the measurements was not provided, therefore the measurements could not be verified

and used. Any future amendment must include either the measurement data tabulation and graph pages, or the exact source location in the Commission's files so all measurement data can be verified acceptable for use in the study.

For the reasons stated above, under Section 0.283 of the Commission's rules, the application (File No. BP-20080204AAA) is HEREBY DISMISSED as unacceptable for filing, and the May 28, 2008, Informal Objection filed by Gow is HEREBY DISMISSED as moot.

Sincerely,



Son Nguyen
Supervisory Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Bob Morrow (Siga)
Barry Friedman, Thompson Hine LLP (Gow)